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Applicant(s): Kerry W. Vandesteeg, *et al.*

Filed: September 18, 2000

Title: Network Independent Safety Protocol for Industrial Controller

A.U.: 2662

Examiner: Saba Tsegaye

Docket No.: 00AB015

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Amendment dated March 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.